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Susan:

We need to ensure our Community Liaisons being deployed have EPA insignia attire. I mentioned this at our 9:00 briefing this morning, so logistics is aware of this concern.

Susan can this be a requirement of their deployment? Other regions have told me that regions have a stash of shirts, etc.

Thanks for sharing Darrin.

Diane

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FYSA: The PIO with the City of Houston's Office of Emergency Management told me that they're getting reports of people pretending to be with government agencies and going out into neighborhoods affected by Harvey in order to solicit business from people. He said it was important for personnel to wear government clothing/insignia and carry agency id.

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